

Subject: Cedillo Weekly: Olympics 2024, Immigrant Committee and Chinese New Year

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Greetings,

This week was busy at City Hall. We approved the final motion necessary to compete for the 2024 Olympic Games, honored Dodgers Manager Dave Roberts, held our first Immigrant Affairs committee meeting, and celebrated 25 years of peace in El Salvador.


The field was busy hosting a pajama movie night, recognizing the architectural design of an affordable housing development in CD1, and collecting e-waste and bulky items.

Happy Chinese New Year! Have a good weekend.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo
Councilmember, First District

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
LA 2024 Olympic Bid One Step Closer

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(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Wednesday, the City Council approved a motion to authorize Council President Wesson to sign the Host City Contract if we are selected by the IOC, providing a financial guarantee to cover any net financial deficit. This is the final step in the selection process to host the games. The IOC will make a determination in September. Los Angeles needs these games to keep us united against the political turmoil that exists outside of our sunny filled City. The games represent an opportunity to celebrate the diversity that exists, not only in this nation, but on a global scale. We look forward to getting that call in September that will put a big smile on our face. #LA2024

Honoring Dodgers Manager Dave Roberts

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(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Wednesday, Councilmember Cedillo honored the Dodgers Manager, and 2016 Manager of the Year, Dave Roberts. David Ray Roberts is a former Major League Baseball outfielder. He played for five Major League teams over a ten-year career, and coached for the San Diego Padres. Roberts was named the 28th manager in Dodger franchise history on November 23, 2015, becoming the 10th skipper in Los Angeles Dodger history and the fourth to both play and manage. He became the first minority manager in Dodger franchise history. Roberts was named National League Manager of the Year on November 15, 2016, receiving 16 of 30 first-place votes, to join Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda as the only managers in Dodger history to win the award since its inception in 1983. He also is the first manager of Asian descent to win the award.

Immigrant Affairs Committee Meeting

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(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Wednesday, Councilmember Cedillo chaired the first Immigrant Affairs ad-hoc committee for the City of Los Angeles. He was accompanied by committee members: Huizar (Vice Chair), Martinez, Ryu and Price.

The agenda included items that require report backs, most of which will return to committee once approved by council. The last item on the agenda allowed for public testimony from LAPD, LAUSD, LACCD, and various community organizations. The standing room only crowd, was a testament to the importance of the issue and the leadership of the council for creating it.

Celebrating 25 Years of Peace in El Salvador



(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

Today, Councilmember Cedillo was joined in council by the Consul General of El Salvador, Mercedes Lopez Peña, and Salvadoran community groups, to honor the 25th anniversary of the El Salvador Peace Accords. The Chapultepec Peace Accords brought peace to El Salvador in 1992 after more than a decade of civil war. The treaty was negotiated by representatives of the Salvadoran government, the rebel movement FMLN, and political parties, with observers from the Roman Catholic Church and United Nations. Today we celebrate brighter days, but although this war is over, its effects are still felt today.

FIELD UPDATE

Affordable Veterans Housing Wins Architecture Award

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(Photo Credit: AIA)

Congratulations to the Skid Row Housing Trust and the architecture firm of Brooks + Scarpa for winning a national American Institute of Architects (AIA) design award for developing The Six Apartments, a 52-unit permanent supportive housing development serving formerly homeless disabled veterans and individuals, near MacArthur Park. The project already won a Los Angeles Chapter AIA Award and a California Chapter AIA Award. So the national AIA Award is a pretty big deal! "The Six" refers to a military expression "I've got your six"

meaning "I've got your back."

For pictures and a story click [here](#).

Movie and PJ Night at Mt. Washington Elementary School

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(Photo Credit: Sylvia Robledo)

Last Friday, Councilmember Cedillo was proud to co-sponsor Movie and PJ Night with the Mt. Washington Elementary School PTA and FilmL.A. Parents and students were treated to a screening of the movie 'Storks.' Councilmember Cedillo provided the popcorn, water, and movie. Everyone had a great time and even the rain couldn't damper the fun filled event. Thanks to the ASNC for lending us the popcorn machine and a special thanks to Julia Schacter and Beth Didelot and the PTA volunteers.

Glassell Park Gets Cleaned Up

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(Photo: Jose Rodriguez)

Last Saturday, Team Cedillo and the Glassell Park Improvement Association sponsored a community clean up around Glassell Park Elementary School. Together with community volunteers and student workers from the LA Conservation Corps we filled 10, thirty gallon trash bags with litter, weeds, and debris. Special thanks to Jim Kiehl of the Glassell Park Improvement Association, for coordinating these flash clean ups.

Highland Park E-Waste, Bulky Item, and Tire Collection Event

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(Photo Credit: LA Conservation Corps)

Councilmember Cedillo received a letter from LAPD regarding a problem location in the Mount Washington Area known as "Kite Hill." This area has had a persistent problem with vehicles pulling off the road and parking on the unpaved shoulder, or side of the road. They have received various complaints from local residents in this area about illegal activity and disturbances, and the large amount of trash that is frequently left behind by solicitors.

Working with City Departments, we were able to install guard rails on the hill and security gates, which will control access to the point after hours.

If you have a community concern that requires our attention, please feel free to contact our office at (323)550-1538.

NEWS UPDATE

Chinese New Year: Year of the Rooster

Image result for year of rooster

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

Happy Chinese New Year! The Year of the Rooster begins on Saturday, January 28th, and lasts until February 15th, 2018. People born in the Year of the Rooster are characterized as honest, energetic, intelligent, flexible and confident.

City of L.A. Sidewalk Repair Program

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(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

The City of Los Angeles has made a historic commitment to invest \$1.4 billion over 30 years to fix sidewalks around the city and make them accessible to everyone. People with a mobility disability, or someone reporting on their behalf, who encounter physical barriers such as broken sidewalks, missing/broken curb ramps or other barriers in the public right of way can request sidewalk repairs through the Access Request Program. The City is also offering a limited-time rebate to any property owner willing to pay for their own sidewalk repair through our Rebate Program.

For more information, visit: <http://sidewalks.lacity.org/>

Free Braces for Kids

Image result for braces for kids(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

Hawthorne Dental and Braces is offering free braces to any person without insurance, and no proof of immigration status is needed. They accept:

- Medi-Cal: California Residents
- Healthy Families: California residents, low income, no proof of Immigration status needed
- Healthy Kids: California residents, low income, no proof of Immigration status needed.

For more information please call:

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